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# UNITED STATES.

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## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since July 1, 1911.]

### BEAUMONT, TEX.

#### MILK—PRODUCTION, CARE, AND SALE.

SECTION 1. That from and after this ordinance becomes operative, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, either as principal or through agents, servants, or employees, to maintain or operate a dairy or dairy farm, or to give, sell, exchange, barter, or have in his possession for gift, sale, exchange, delivery, use, or consumption as food for human beings in the city of Beaumont any milk or cream without having first obtained from the health department of the city of Beaumont a permit so to do as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. To obtain such permit the applicant shall present to the said health department a written application, upon a form to be prescribed by the said health department, and shall state therein the name, business, and resident address of said applicant, the dairy or dairy farm where he produces or from which he procures supplies of milk and cream, the number of cows, if any, in the possession of such applicant, the daily average quantity of milk produced or procured, and the average quantity of milk disposed of by said applicant, and the manner and character of such disposition, and, if an itinerant distributor, the usual route pursued in such disposition, or if located at a stand or in any place or store, the usual hours when milk or other dairy products are received, and, in general, the manner in which said applicant complies with the regulations adopted in this ordinance governing dairies, dairy farms, and the traffic and the distribution of milk and cream. Said applicant shall further state the specific brand or business name, if any, under which said milk or cream is to be sold, exchanged, bartered, given, or distributed. Said written application shall be recorded in a register to be provided by the said health department and kept for that purpose.

SEC. 3. That if, upon investigation, the said health department shall conclude that the said applicant has conformed, and will conform to, and comply with, the requirements of this ordinance, it shall issue the permit herein provided, without cost to said applicant. Such permit shall be written upon a form to be prescribed by the said health department.

SEC. 4. A permit shall be required for each dairy or dairy farm, and for each place where milk or cream is sold, exchanged, bartered, given, stored, or distributed as food for human beings, either alone or together with other food or merchandise. Such permits shall be issued only in the name of the owner or distributor of such milk or other dairy product and shall be personal and nontransferable. Said permit shall be subject at all times to revocation by the said health department for cause, provided the applicant shall have five days' notice to show wherein his license should not be revoked.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the person, firm, or corporation having a permit under this ordinance to exhibit the same conspicuously in the dairy or in the place where the milk or cream is kept for sale, exchange, barter, use, or distribution. All vehicles used for such sale or distribution shall display on both sides thereof either painted or metallic figures, not less than 3 inches in height, which number shall correspond with the permit number. All distributors of milk and cream on foot shall carry on their person, ready for exhibition to any sanitary officer or customer, the permit issued to him under this ordinance.

SEC. 6. Milk and cream kept for sale, use, consumption, distribution, exchange, barter, or other disposition as food for human beings, in any store, shop, restaurant,

market, bakery, hotel, or other establishment shall always be kept in a covered cooler box, or refrigerator, which shall be substantially constructed, lined with metal or tiles and elevated at least 6 inches above the floor. Said cooler, box, or refrigerator shall be ventilated and properly drained.

SEC. 7. No cow shall be used in any dairy or dairy farm which is known to be suffering with splenic fever, anthrax, or any local or general disease which is liable to render the milk from said cow unwholesome, and as soon as any contagious or infectious disease is detected in any cow or cows in any dairy herd said cow or cows shall be isolated and the surface of the inclosure where said cattle are isolated shall be disinfected each day and all droppings burned. In the case of charbon or anthrax the same precaution shall be exercised as in other contagious or infectious diseases and the entire herd shall be vaccinated immediately. Where infectious or contagious disease is detected in any dairy herd no milk shall be sold from that diary for a period of 10 days after the beginning of the last case infected.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person or firm or corporation to carry on any wagon or vehicle upon or from which milk or cream is being or is brought, carried, stored, deposited, sold, exchanged, delivered, or distributed, or offered for sale or exposed for sale or distribution as food for any human being, any swill, garbage, refuse, or any decaying or fermenting, putrefying, foul, unwholesome, noxious or filthy matter, or any cans or receptacles containing any material or substance with which cream or milk might be diluted, adulterated, or rendered impure, unwholesome, or unhealthy.

SEC. 9. No person, firm, or corporation shall within the city of Beaumont manufacture for sale, have in his possession with intent to sell, offer, or expose for sale, or sell or exchange any milk or cream which is adulterated within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, either by himself or agent, to sell or expose for sale or exchange any unwholesome, watered, adulterated, or impure milk, or swill milk or colostrum, or milk from cows kept upon garbage, swill, or any other substances in the state of putrefaction or other deleterious substance, or from cows kept in connection with any family in which there are infectious diseases, or from sick or diseased cows; provided, "skim milk" may be sold if on the can or package from which such milk is sold, the words "skim milk" are distinctly printed in letters not less than 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch in length.

SEC. 11. That for the purpose of this act milk or cream shall be deemed to be adulterated:

(1) If any substance has mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

(2) If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part.

(3) If any valuable constituent has been wholly or in part abstracted, or if the product be below that standard of quality, quantity, strength, or purity represented to the purchaser or consumer.

(4) If it be mixed, colored, or stained in any manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

(5) If it contain any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient which may render such article injurious to health.

(6) If it contain any filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance. For the purpose of this act the term "filthy" shall be deemed to apply to milk and cream not securely protected against flies, dust, dirt, and, as far as may be necessary by all reasonable means, from all foreign or injurious contaminations.

SEC. 12. The standard for whole milk sold or exposed for sale or exchange and intended for use and human consumption in the city of Beaumont shall be that adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the dairy, food, and drug department of the State of Texas; it shall be whole milk, neither watered nor skimmed in any degree, and must contain of fat not less than 3.25 per cent, of nonfatty solids not less than 8.5 per cent, and of total solids not less than 11.75 per cent.

SEC. 13. The standard for cream shall be the fat contained in 4 gallons of standard whole milk, and standard cream shall contain of fat not less than 13 per cent.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the health officer to cause all dairies, dairy farms, and other establishments from which milk or cream is sold, offered for sale, exchange, or distribution for human consumption in the city of Beaumont, to be inspected from time to time to satisfy such health officer that the provisions and requirements of this ordinance are constantly complied with.

SEC. 15. The said health officer, his officers, agents, and employees shall have the right and it shall be his duty to enter and have full access, egress, and ingress to all places where milk or cream is stored, sold, or kept for sale, and to all wagons, carriages, or other vehicles, railroad cars, steamboats, or other conveyances of every kind used for the conveyance or delivery or distribution of milk or cream for the purpose of human consumption in the city of Beaumont.

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**SEC. 16.** The health officer and his agents and employees shall have the right any time and it shall be his duty to take a sample of milk or cream from any person, persons, or concern selling or exposing for sale, or exchange, or delivering or distributing milk or cream in the city of Beaumont; not exceeding, however, 1 pint thereof, such samples to be taken and sealed in full view and in the presence of the person from whom said sample is taken, and shall then and there furnish to the person from whom such milk or cream is taken one-half of such sample, hermetically sealed, and shall retain the sample so taken hermetically sealed; such sample shall have written thereon the number of the dealer's permit, the date on which the sample was obtained, the name of the person by whom it was taken, and a memorandum thereof shall be made by the person obtaining such sample in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the health department, showing the name of the owner or driver from whom the sample was taken, the date the same was taken, and the number of the dealer's permit.

**SEC. 17.** Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200.

[Ordinance adopted Oct. 3, 1911.]

### GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

#### MILK—PRODUCTION, CARE, AND SALE.

**SECTION 1.** No person, persons, firm, or corporation shall bring to the city of Grand Rapids, keep for sale, sell, barter, handle, or traffic in milk, cream, or buttermilk within the city of Grand Rapids without first having been duly licensed so to do.

**SEC. 2.** Any person, persons, firm, or corporation, except common carriers, desiring to transport, keep for sale, sell, handle, barter, or traffic in milk, cream, or buttermilk within the city of Grand Rapids shall make application in writing for permission therefor to the board of health of said city of Grand Rapids upon blanks to be provided by said board. Said board shall require any such applicant to state in writing upon said blanks:

First. The applicant's full name, residence, and post-office address, and whether such applicant is an individual, firm, or corporation.

Second. The location of applicant's place or places of business, together with the place or places where any milk or cream is kept, handled or sold by said applicant, together with the location of the dairy farms from which the milk so handled or to be handled is obtained or produced.

Third. The names and addresses of all intermediate agencies or persons who handle the milk or cream between the place or places where the milk or cream is produced and the place or places where such milk or cream is received by the applicant, together with a statement of the method of transporting such milk or cream.

Fourth. The manner in which said applicant intends to dispose of milk or cream after receiving a license therefor as herein provided.

Fifth. An agreement that said applicant will notify the board of health of any intended change of supply, as required in paragraph No. 2, before making such change.

**SEC. 3.** Upon the signing of such application by the applicant, or some one duly authorized by him in writing, said board of health shall make or cause to be made an investigation to ascertain whether such applicant and those who furnish milk and cream for such applicant are in a position to observe, and are willing to observe, the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and said applicant shall agree to permit any duly authorized officer, inspector, or agent of said board of health to go upon the premises of any person, persons, firm, or corporation from which such applicant may receive milk or cream, or may intend to receive milk or cream for consumption in said city of Grand Rapids, and permit said representatives of said board of health to inspect the methods employed by said applicant for handling milk and cream and caring for the same when received, and shall permit the officers of said board or its agents or inspector to examine the utensils used in handling said milk and cream, and give full and complete inspection thereof from the time the same comes into the control of the applicant until the same is sold and delivered by him. And if it shall appear to the board after such investigation that said applicant is in a position to furnish clean, pure, wholesome, healthy, and unadulterated milk, cream, and buttermilk to his customers, if he is licensed so to do by the said board, then the board of health shall indorse upon the application a favorable report and transmit the application to the city clerk of the city of Grand Rapids, and no such application shall be sent to the city clerk unless the same shall be favorably indorsed by the board of health.